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In re Application of: EBERSPACHER :
Appl. No.: 10/759,754 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: January 16, 2004 :
For: DEVICE FOR AIR CONDITIONING :
A VEHICLE :

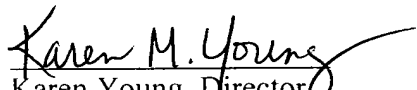
This is a decision on the petition filed on March 4, 2006 by which petitioners request acceptance of a duplicate paper. The petition is considered pursuant to 37 CFR 1.181, and no fee is required.

The petition is granted.

On August 25, 2005 an Office Action was issued in the instant file. An amendment under 37 CFR 1.112 and information disclosure statement were allegedly filed by petitioner on November 23, 2005. This paper was not received by the Office, nor did petitioner receive a return postcard acknowledging receipt of the paper. Petitioner has submitted an evidentiary copy of the November 23, 2005 submission which includes a certificate of mailing under 37 CFR 1.8. Petitioner has also included a statement attesting to the timely mailing of the correspondence. Based upon this evidence, the duplicate paper is accepted.

The file will be forwarded to the examiner of record for consideration of the November 23, 2005 amendment under 37 CFR 1.112 and information disclosure statement in due course.

PETITION GRANTED.


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